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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair and warmer.

SQUARELY IN LINE.

Be it known of all men throughout the length and breadth of Oregon, that the Morning Astorian is squarely and unequivocally behind the Republican ticket, as the same emanated from the polls of the recent primaries. State and county nominees on that ticket will have the constant and impartial support of this paper from this day until they are landed in the offices for which they were named by the people; and to the opposition, opposition that means defeat and nothing else. There is not, nor will be anything half-hearted or ambiguous in our stand for every man representing the Republican party and its principles; and the fight we expect to put up, will be as clean and wholesome and impersonal as the good sense and good nature of the opposition will permit. It is "a political eye for an eye and tooth for tooth," from this day on until the polls close on the fourth of June, and then some, if it is necessary.

THE CRISIS IS PAST.

All the world is glad the crisis at San Francisco is past. The limit of contributions to the sufferers is the one thing that has not yet been fixed and the sum of human generosity will be reached when that limit is known. Now the rule of business supervenes, and all the courage and spirit and high purpose of the San Franciscans will be demanded to compass the rehabilitation of their lordly city. It will be met with the vigor and thoroughness of the Californian in all he does, and as soon as human ingenuity and energy can accomplish it, San Francisco, more beautiful and servicable than even, will stand proudly on the grave of the old city. And while the immense business of reconstruction is going steadily forward the word from out that city will be wrought of humor, and pathos, and thrilling incident; the individual stories that always throng to the surface after these great sacrifices. Well, they will be welcome, and will be passed far and wide, in sheer relief from the long stress of anxiety and sympathy that has possessed mankind for the past seven days.

PROOF OF THE PUDDING.

The inestimable value of well placed insurance is demonstrated again and beyond all human cavil, by the developments in this relation made at San Francisco. Here was a staggering loss of over three hundred millions of dollars, and the insurance people now quietly give out the positive assurance that one hundred and seventy-five millions will be paid out in adjudication of this gigantic sum of injury. This splendid element of compensation will go far toward the rejuvenation of the city, and

the pride and indomitable pluck and available millions of her people will do the rest. But the facts involved in this tremendous interchange are what count in unqualified support of the principal of insurance as a factor in human affairs. It is a hardy, and a hide-bound, conclusion that there is no value in this guaranty given against loss, and in this particular instance, the insurance companies of the world are to be congratulated upon the status and character of a business that can and does meet such an obligation with the amplitude and celerity so conspicuously honorable.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

For printing details of the recent execution by hanging, three St. Paul newspapers have been indicted by a grand jury and the indictments upheld by a state court. The statute in question forbids details of legal executions beyond the date, the person executed, the place and the executioner. The aim of the law is to drive from the daily press harmful accounts of the execution of criminals. Whether this is an unconstitutional abridgment of the freedom of the press remains to be determined.—Ex.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

A sign of Spring: The bock beer sign.

Elijah III was just a little previous in the spelling reform when he decided that prophet should be spelled profit.

For a Boston man, Mr. Tom Lawson's comments about the Montana newspapers bear an astonishing resemblance to the observations of a fishlady.

The growing list of generous givers for the relief of the sufferers in California shows that the rich men of the country are not all and wholly devoted to robbing the poor.

Again the strenuousness that prevades the White House is shown in the vigor and rapidity with which a crank is turned before reaching the inner chamber.

Dowie is advertised to preach in Zion tomorrow, but it is not probable that the new overseer will be converted to the doctrine that the cash should be transferred to the prophet and loss account.

Maxim Gorky naturally is greatly surprised to learn that not quite so large a measure of freedom in some ways is tolerated in this glorious republic as was permitted under Russian tyranny.

In these days of economical organization and combination it would save considerable in expense and eloquent discussion if Mothers' Congress would adopt the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Dr. Douglas Hyde, founder of the Gaelic League, says he believes there will be 500,000,000 inhabitants of America in two generations. The swarm of immigrants landing in New York this week may be mentioned as an incident confirmative of this prediction.

The adoption of the primary election law in some countries and its defeat in others in Montana will afford a fine opportunity to determine the accuracy of the claim that the new system will give the people a better class of representatives than the old caucus and convention plan.

It is plain that John Alexander Dowling is failing in mind as well as in body. He has just obtained an injunction to enable him to return to Zion City. Such a course is unheard of in a prophet. What he ought to have obtained was a revelation for that might have carried some weight, while Dr. Dowling has lessened the respect in which civil authority is held by his followers, both by preaching and example.

In Scripture we read that on a certain great occasion after the earthquake came the fire, and after the fire "the still, small voice." San Francisco has passed through the two experiences, and if the third is not to be repeated in her case she, at least feels through clicking wires and silent messages on the printed pages the throb of the world's heart as it beats in profound sympathy with her in a vast disaster.

There were forty thousand registered voters at the Douma elections in Moscow. That means about one-fifth of the adult male population—a pretty fair proportion to enjoy the franchise, seeing that probably not more than one-third of the population is literate. Of the forty thousand, only a few hundred

failed to vote, and more than seventy percent of them voted the tickets of the Constitutional Democracy, while the Reactionaries polled less than three per cent. That does not look much as though the bureaucracy controlled the elections and made them a farce.

KIDNEY TROUBLES

Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair

THE BEST ADVICE IS FREE

Of all the diseases known, with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal, and statistics show that this disease is on the increase among women.



Unless early and correct treatment is applied the patient seldom survives when once the disease is fastened upon her. We believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most efficient treatment for chronic kidney troubles of women, and is the only medicine especially prepared for this purpose.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, frequent, painful or scalding urination, swelling of limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys or notices a sediment in the urine, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it may be the means of saving her life.

For proof, read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Sawyer.

"I cannot express the terrible suffering I had to endure. A derangement of the female organs developed nervous prostration and a serious kidney trouble. The doctor attended me for a year, but I kept getting worse, until I was unable to do anything, and I made up my mind I could not live. I finally decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and I am to-day a well woman. I cannot praise it too highly, and I tell every suffering woman about my case."—Mrs. Emma Sawyer, Conyers, Ga.

Mrs. Pinkham gives free advice to women; address in confidence, Lynn, Mass.

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR CURES

Coughs and Colds PREVENTS Pneumonia and Consumption

Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold.

There is no danger of Pneumonia, Consumption or other serious lung trouble if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken, as it will cure the most stubborn coughs—the dangerous kind that settles on the lungs and may develop into pneumonia over night.

If you have a cough or cold do not risk Pneumonia when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and strengthen your lungs.

Remember the name — **Foley's Honey and Tar**—and refuse any substitute offered. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation that costs you the same when you can get **Foley's Honey and Tar**, that costs you no more and is safe and certain in results. Contains no opiates.

Cured After Physicians Said He Had Consumption.

E. H. Jones, Pastor M. E. Church, Grove, Md., writes: "About seven or eight years ago I had a very severe cold which physicians said was very near pneumonia, and which they afterwards pronounced consumption. Through a friend I was induced to try a sample of **Foley's Honey and Tar**, which gave me so much relief that I bought some of the regular size. Two or three bottles cured me of what the physicians called consumption, and I have never had any trouble with my throat or lungs since that time."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much.

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Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lonorgan, provincial Constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 6th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$388,101.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,537.71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	74,580.00
Other real estate owned	3,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	16,064.76
Due from State Banks and Bankers	70,832.63
Due from approved reserve agents	170,012.94
Checks and other cash items	740.41
Notes of other National Banks	20.00
Nickels and cents	392.56
Lawful money reserve in bank via:	
Specie	\$111,000.00
Legal tender notes	20.00 111,020.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$823,052.87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	60,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,300.33
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$542,916.35
Demand certificates of deposit	138,261.19
Certified checks	75.00 681,252.54
Total	\$823,052.87

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1906.

V. BOELLING, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
G. C. FLAVEL,
W. F. MCGREGOR,
J. WESLEY LADD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Astoria National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 6, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$267,366.01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,923.51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	600.00
Bond Securities, etc.	34,540.16
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	4,375.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,713.63
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,168.92
Due from approved reserve agents	241,071.66
Checks and other cash items	1,433.23
Notes of other National Banks	1,685.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	250.49
Lawful money reserve in bank via:	
Specie	\$48,102.00
Legal-tender notes	2,277.00 50,379.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$640,671.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	36,000.35
National Bank Notes Outstanding	10,900.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$290,184.95
Demand certificates of deposit	34,592.34
Time certificates of deposit	208,948.97 533,762.26
Total	\$640,671.61

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 1906.

GEORGE C. FULTON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. H. GEORGE,
GEO. W. WARREN,
A. SCHERNECKAU,
Directors.

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FRANK PATTON, Cashier.

J. W. GARNER, Assistant Cashier.

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